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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takaya ONO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/726,082  
Filed: December 2, 2003  
For: RECORDING CONTROL APPARATUS, RECORDING  
CONTROL METHOD, AND PROGRAM USED  
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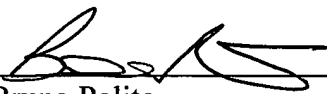
submitted to the Patent Office on October 7, 2004. (A copy of the Filing of Declaration communication and the declaration is enclosed as well as a copy of the return postcard). It is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, please charge any fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

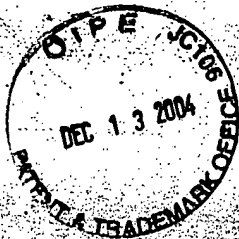
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Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

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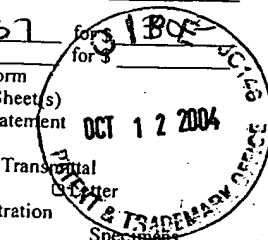
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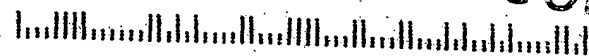


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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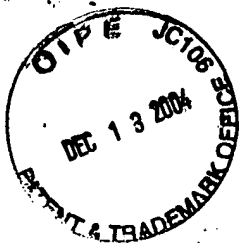
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October 7, 2004

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**FILING OF DECLARATION**

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 2, 2003 without a signed Declaration. The usual "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" has not been received by the Undersigned.

Nevertheless, enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is the Declaration signed by each inventor and making reference to the Serial Number and Filing Date

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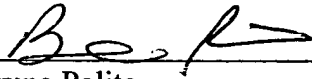
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